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BURNS IS ON TRIAL IN THE DAUGHERTY IMPEACHMENT CASE

Whole of Day Was Devoted to the Character and Work of the Famous Detective

ASSERTED THAT HE IS HOUNDED BY GOMPERS

Burns Says This Began With the Arrest and Conviction of the McNamara Brothers

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Hearing before the house judiciary committee on impeachment charges against Attorney General Daugherty, took on today an aspect somewhat like that of a trial and defense of William J. Burns, director of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice. Witnesses included Mr. Burns, Senator Johnson of California, former Attorney General Wickersham and Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

Testimony during the three sessions—morning, afternoon and night—covered a wide range, beginning with the Oregon land fraud trials in 1905 and running through the arrest and conviction of the McNamara brothers in the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building and events of more recent date.

Numbered among these was the political feud which developed between Taft and Roosevelt in 1912 and the assistance which the American Federation of Labor is rendering Representative Keller, republican of Minnesota, in the presentation of some of his charges against Mr. Daugherty. Senator Johnson declared he had known Mr. Burns intimately during the graft prosecutions in San Francisco after the fire of 1906 and had urged his appointment to his present position by Mr. Daugherty. He added that he had observed Mr. Burns under the "pressure and under the fire" in San Francisco investigation and had commended him to the attorney general as a man of integrity and possessing the qualifications essential to the office to which he aspired.

In his testimony Mr. Burns not only dealt at considerable length with the fraud cases, but charged that since the arrest of the McNamara brothers, Samuel Gompers had hounded him at every opportunity. He also charged that A. P. McCauley, an American citizen living in Toronto, Canada, who wrote to President Harding protesting against his appointment had been arrested in St. Louis on information obtained by the Burns detective agency as to the alleged passing of worthless checks drawn against the Canadian Express company.

ARGUMENT IN TEST OF GROSS RECEIPTS LAW

(Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Dec. 12.—Arguments in the State's suit against the Humble Oil and Pipe Line company of Houston to determine the constitutionality of the State gross receipts tax law will not be heard by the supreme court as had been expected. E. F. Smith of Houston was here today and will present a motion to the court on the part of the Texas Oil company and others to admit them as amici curiae in the case, it is understood.

W. F. SEEVER HAS BEEN SUSPENDED FROM OFFICE

(Associated Press)
TULSA, Okla., Dec. 13.—County Attorney W. F. Seever, who came into prominence in Oklahoma recently when he declared that "the people of Tulsa and of Tulsa county do not want prohibition" and that he was "not going to force it on them" was suspended from office late today by District Judge Albert C. Hunt. John Goldsberry, Seever's assistant, and county attorney-elect, was appointed his successor.

THE CONVEYERS OF THE DEADLY BACTERIA

(Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Handkerchiefs and kisses were listed as the most deadly conveyors of dangerous bacteria in an address today before the Evanston Wicawianis club by Professor W. Lee Lewis of Northwestern University.

FARRINGTON PREDICTS ACQUITTAL AT MARION

(Associated Press)
MARION, Ill., Dec. 13.—Frank Farrington, candidate for reelection to the presidency of the Illinois miners union in an address here tonight predicted the acquittal of the five men scheduled to go to trial Wednesday on charges of murder in connection with the Herrin mine riots last June in which 23 deaths resulted.

FAT LADY HELD THE RAILROAD RESPONSIBLE

(Associated Press)
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 13.—For alleged increase in her weight from 160 to 375 pounds, which she claimed was the result of a railroad accident, Loren Caldwell was awarded \$1,000 damages against the Chicago and Alton by a jury in Federal court here today. Mrs. Caldwell had asked for \$50,000.

NAVAL PROGRAM NOT LIMITED AS TO THE CRUISERS

Committee Requests President Harding to Assemble Another Conference of Nations

AIRCRAFT IS ALSO TO BE EXTENSIVELY BUILT

Saving on the Capital Ships Will Be More Than Offset by the New Expenditures

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Blunt notice that the United States can not avoid a new naval program in swift cruisers and fleet submarines unless treaty limitations are extended to such craft, was served by the house appropriations committee today in reporting the \$293,806,533 naval appropriation bill. A six line provision placed in the bill by the committee requested President Harding to negotiate with Great Britain, France, Japan and Italy for such an extension of the treaty, limitation of aircraft to be included.

The committee report said large cruiser and submarine programs were planned abroad, adding:

"In other words, competition is on again in the single direction to which the unqualified agreement (the Washington naval treaty) does not extend; and if it be allowed to go on unchecked, the purse strings again must be relaxed and this government, like all others, will be constrained to launch a new program to the extent necessary to keep us at least abreast of any of the other powers."

President Harding was not consulted by the committee with relation to its limitation conference request. The project for negotiations was originated by Chairman Kelley of the committee.

The chief reason prompting Mr. Kelley to propose a new naval conference was understood to have been the light cruiser program recommended by the navy general board. The program urged as necessary to keep the United States navy on a parity with other navies in cruisers, includes sixteen light cruisers within the 10,000 ton size limitation of the Washington treaty and to cost \$168,000,000.

Administration officials who were closest to the Washington arms conference deliberations expressed the view tonight that there appeared little likelihood of success for new negotiations to limit in accordance with the "5-5-3" or some other ratio the size of cruiser and submarine fleets. The conference, it was pointed out, in prolonged discussions, had found no basis of agreement possible on these points or as to fighting aircraft.

It was claimed by committee friends of the Kelley proposal that the saving in capital ships expenditures under the arms treaty would be more than an offset in the building of lighter vessels of a size permitted by the treaty and that this situation possibly prevailed as to other participating nations.

AMERICANS SLAIN BY MEXICAN BANDITS

HOUSTON, Dec. 13.—Details of a Mexican payroll robbery December 2 in which two Americans and a Mexican were killed and another American was injured was made public by Clemens West, brother of one of the slain men, at his home in Humble, near here.

GOVERNOR NEFF HAS THE TITLE OF BRIG. GEN.

AUSTIN, Dec. 12.—Governor Pat M. Neff has been appointed assistant adjutant general with rank of brigadier general, on the staff of General Julian F. Carr, commander in chief of the United States Confederate veterans, it was announced here.

WHAT VETERANS ARE TO DEMAND

Legislative Program for the Guidance of Congress Has Been Framed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—A legislative program which the American Legion will seek to have enacted by congress before March 4, including passage of the bonus bill and the shipping measure, was announced tonight by Alvin M. Owsley, National commander, after a two days' conference with the past National commander and committee chairman.

Legislation for relief of disabled former service men, action "to protect the interest of the veterans" in the civil service, suspension of all immigration for a period of years and enactment of the Bureau bill providing for retirement of more than 1000 emergency army officers disabled in the world war also will be sought. Enactment of Muscle Shoals legislation as recommended at the recent national convention at New Orleans will be urged.

Mr. Owsley also announced that Wayne Davis of San Antonio, had been appointed chairman of the Legion's National legislative committee for the coming year.

HERRIN MASSACRE DEFENDANTS NOW FACE THE JURORS

Leaders of Union Miners Had Representatives in the Audience at Opening of Case

DEFENSE OF HOMES TO BE THE DEFENSE

Counsel for Accused Denounced The Dead Men as Hired Murderers and Gunmen

(Associated Press)
MARION, Ill., Dec. 13.—The completing by both the prosecution and defense of their statements to the jury and the speedy introduction of the testimony of the first three witnesses for the State marked the opening of the trial of five men charged with murder in connection with the Herrin riot. Delos Duty, State's attorney, made the opening statement for the prosecution.

A score of women, the wives and relatives of the accused, were among the spectators who crowded the court room.

Among the spectators were Frank Farrington, head of the Illinois mine workers; and Oral Garrison, secretary of John L. Lewis, president of the International Mine Workers, who took down the proceedings in full. The jury is composed of eleven farmers and a union miner. Of the farmers two are former miners.

In stolid silence and without a sign of a demonstration of any kind, the crowd listened to Mr. Duty repeat the history of the fatal Herrin riots and outline the testimony upon which the State depends to convict the five defendants.

Declaring that the only question before the jury was one of murder and that there was no issue in the case between capital and labor, Mr. Duty told of the effort to operate the mine of the Southern Illinois Coal company with nonunion men, and declared that these workers had been attacked by a band of between eight hundred and one thousand strike sympathizers. Mr. Duty said that the State would prove that during the night preceding the killings an agreement had been made where by those in the mine were to lay down their arms and leave the mine and that a man named Hunter, who was presumed to represent Governor Len Small, made arrangements for the men to put up the white flag and leave the mine of safe conduct out of the county. The killing, he said, of the 26 nonunion miners followed.

Mr. Kerr, who is chief counsel for the Illinois Mine Workers, declared in his statement that the defense would show that the killing of the nonunion men was the result of an "invasion by armed guards" and that "Williamson county rose in defense of its homes," adding that "by this act of self defense it served notice on American gunmen and upon those who employ them that this was not a safe community to which to send hired murderers."

He declared that the prosecuting authorities of Illinois were being influenced by "a private organization composed of men of great wealth," the Illinois Chamber of Commerce. "Actuated by a desire for vengeance," he continued, "eager to do anything that will help destroy organized labor, the chamber of commerce is the organization that is prosecuting this case."

Declaring that the State had been "wickedly careless" in selecting the five defendants in this present trial, Mr. Kerr said: "We will show that these men had nothing whatever to do with the killings and that they were in positions and places at the time which would have made it impossible for them to have had anything to do with it."

The three witnesses for the State who were heard and dismissed practically without cross examination by the defense attorneys were Dr. J. P. Black, head of the Herrin hospital; Albert G. Storm, Herrin undertaker and William McCowan, the coroner of Williamson county.

Dr. Black and Mr. Storm testified regarding the death of Howard Hoffman, one of the victims of the riots. Dr. Black expressed the belief that the death of Hoffman was due to gunshot and knife wounds. On cross examination he said that Hoffman had died two days after the wounds had been sustained and after he had been treated at the Herrin hospital.

Mr. McCowan's opinion on the cause of the death was ruled out on objections after he had testified that he was unable to testify regarding the exact location of the wounds.

Because of the absence of several of the state's witnesses an early adjournment until tomorrow morning was taken when the introduction of testimony will continue.

WATCHMAN MURDERED THREE ARE IN JAIL

TEXARKANA, Ark., Dec. 13.—Two women and a man are being held in the Miller county jail here pending the completion of a coroner's inquest over the body of W. A. Barker, a Cotton Belt watchman at McKinney, Ark., which was brought to Texarkana at 5 o'clock this morning from Garland City.

EASY MEAT



FRISCO BOUGHT THE I. AND G. N. ROAD

Subject to the Approval of the I. C. C. and the Security Holders of Both Roads

(Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The St. Louis San Francisco Railway Company has purchased control of the recently re-organized International and Great Northern railroad, which joins its lines in Southern Texas, it was announced today by E. N. Brown, chairman of the board of directors of the St. Louis and San Francisco.

The purchase it was stated will be subject to the approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and security holders of both companies.

Control of the International and Great Northern would give the Frisco more than 1,500 miles of track along the Mexican border and Central Texas.

The International and Great Northern went into the hands of receivers in 1916, when the interest and principal of \$11,000,000 short term notes were defaulted. A re-organization plan worked out by J. and W. Seligman & Company and Speyer & Company, bankers was declared operative in last July.

PAINTER KILLED BY FALL FROM CAPITAL DOME

(Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 13.—Ed Wheeler, 35, an Austin painter, died in a local hospital late today as a result of injuries received when he fell 150 feet from a scaffold while painting the dome of the State capitol building. Wheeler's body was crashed through the glass flooring to the basement. Wheeler lost his balance when a safety hook on the scaffold broke. He is survived by his wife and four children.

KATY MAIN LINE WAS BOUGHT BY ATTORNEYS

(Associated Press)
COLBERT, Okla., Dec. 13.—The main line of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad and branch lines in Texas were bought by the firm of Randolph & Blumenthal of New York for \$25,000,700 at an auction sale here today. The price was just \$700 more than the minimum bid for which the lines could be sold.

SALESMAN HELD UP FOR VALUABLE LOOT

(Associated Press)
NACOGDOCHES, Texas, Dec. 12.—J. B. Smith, traveling salesman and collector for Goldsberry Bros. Nacogdoches, was held up by a masked highwayman on the road from Chireno to Camp Pershing in the southeast portion of the county Tuesday afternoon and relieved of \$600 in currency and \$100 in checks.

SHIP SUBSIDY BILL IS NOW UNDER FIRE

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The administration shipping bill was held up before the senate today as a measure "for the benefit of the American farmer, the American business man and the American nation" and on the other hand as "a direct raid on the treasury to pay some people to do what they ought to do without payment."

Thursday AD CALENDAR SEZ:

"SOLOMON HED A THOUSAND WIVES— BUT THEN Y/MUST REMEMBER THEY DIDN'T HEV ANY WANTS—IN THEM DAYS— TH' POOR FELLER DIDN'T HEV A CHANCE T' GIT RID OF EM."

OFFICERS' LIVES ARE ENDANGERED

Pretense of Ruffians in Invading Fort Worth Homes Has Made Men Cautious

(Associated Press)
FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 13.—Investigation of recent whippings in Tarrant county and especially the flogging Saturday night of Emmet Clark, was promised by Assistant District Attorney W. H. Tolbert.

Lives of law enforcing officers are now in danger as a result of whipping crews of ruffians having posed as officials in order to lure their victims away, according to Tolbert.

"In many cases where officers have gone to homes at night to make lawful arrests or to search the premises for stolen property they have been confronted with drawn pistols because the occupants won't believe they are officers of the law, but believe they are some one who have come there to whip them," said Tolbert.

Only a few nights ago a county officer took a search warrant to a residence. He was greeted at the door with a man armed with a rifle who refused to believe he was an officer.

A 45 calibre pistol was drawn on a deputy constable and three city officers on the West Side recently when they attempted to search the house where it had been reported that a load of whiskey had been taken. The man at the house threatened to kill the officers unless they withdrew immediately. After some persuasion he put up his pistol and became convinced that his callers were officers.

According to the victims of recent floggings their captors posed as officers.

There has never been any prosecution in Tarrant county in connection with the series of whippings here.

MORGAN DECLINED TO ENTER PLEA OF GUILTY

(Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 13.—Lon D. Morgan, former chief clerk of the State treasury held in the Travis county jail following his conviction on a charge of misappropriation of public funds, was brought into criminal district court today and asked whether he wished to plead guilty in other cases pending against him. He declared he was innocent and refused to plead guilty. Trial of the remaining cases against him was passed. His conviction is an appeal in the court of criminal appeals.

PROHIBITION AND THE KU KLUX KLAN

Subjects Which Will Loom in the Conference of the Governors of States

(Associated Press)
WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va., Dec. 13.—Prohibition enforcement and the Ku Klux Klan loomed tonight as important subjects for discussion at the fourteen-day conference of the governors which will open here tomorrow. This was indicated as the State executive arrived in preparation for the meeting.

Although no discussion of the liquor laws or their application is listed on the official program, Governor Parker of Louisiana announced that he intended to inject the question into the conference at the first opportunity.

He referred to President Harding's intention of summoning a meeting of the governors in Washington on next month to discuss prohibition enforcement, and declared that the question should be taken up by the governors here. In January he pointed out that the State legislatures would be meeting and the governors in many cases would be required at their own capitals.

Henry J. Allen, of Kansas, who is listed to speak on the "Ku Klux Klan, the problem it attacks and the problem it creates," and with Governor Olcott of Oregon, who is expected to deliver an address on "America Adrift" and indicated he would supplement their discussion of the secret organizations with suggestions for curbing what he termed its "un-Americanism."

Messages received show that the chief executives of at least half of the States will attend the gathering. Prominent among the questions to be discussed are taxation and highway construction, involving possibly the obtaining of cheaper cement from abroad.

WILSON PLANS TO BECOME ACTIVE

Will Probably Have a Hand in Democratic Politics During Next Two Years

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Bainbridge Colby's announcement from New York today of the termination of his law partnership with Woodrow Wilson is not a surprise to Washington and is regarded as an added evidence that the former president is again turning his attention to politics, particularly the fortunes of the democratic party in 1924.

What degree of leadership Mr. Wilson may expect to assume in his party, probably is known only to himself at this time, and it is doubtful if even the few who are numbered among his confidants can venture to speak with any authority on the subject.

DALLAS LINEMAN WAS ELECTROCUTED

(Associated Press)
DALLAS, Dec. 13.—John Ray, 40, lineman for a local electric company, was electrocuted late this afternoon when he came in contact with a live wire. He is survived by three children.

CHILDS TALKED OF HUMANITY TO THE LEADER OF TURKEY

Pointed Out That Whole World Is Concerned in the Fate of the Minorities

COMPROMISE DEEMED POSSIBLE ON EXCHANGE

Conciliatory Spirit Shown by Ismet Pasha After He Had Heard the American

(Associated Press)
LAUSANNE, Dec. 13.—Ambassador Child had a long conference with Ismet Pasha this afternoon and urged him on humanitarian grounds to make liberal concessions for the protection of the Armenians, Greeks and other minorities remaining in Turkey.

Mr. Child emphasized the good feeling Turkey could inspire in the outside world by making ample provisions for the protection of foreigners living in Turkey and explained to Ismet the great interest Americans of all classes have in seeing the dislodged populations properly cared for and in having guarantee set up that there shall be no further dislodgements.

He expressed American disapproval of the Turkish plans for the exchange of populations in Turkey and Greece and explained to Ismet that the people of the United States were willing to help the miserable victims of the war. Tomorrow morning Ismet will appear before the subcommittee on minorities and make a further statement regarding Turkey's counter proposals concerning the allied scheme for protection of the minorities in Turkey territory.

While the conference is badly strained by Pasha's flat refusal to consider the allied plans for the administration of the affairs of minorities in Turkey, there are many private conferences going on between the delegates and the indications are that some compromise plan may be worked out whereby the Turks will be accorded such a large voice in the handling of the minorities' problems they will not regard the co-operation of representatives of the great powers in this work as an infringement of Turkey's sovereignty.

After the afternoon session of the subcommittee devoted to the study of the exchange of populations, the Turks showed a more conciliatory attitude during the discussion of the future status of the Greek colony in Constantinople.

Turkey is willing to have the Greeks stay there, but wants definite conditions set up. The questions of deporting the Greek patriarch, who is the supreme head of the Greek orthodox church, was avoided at the deliberations today. This is the most important condition of all, and before trying to settle this delicate question the allies are striving to come to an agreement with the Turks on other points.

The Turks originally insisted on sending away all the patriarchal institutions from Constantinople, but today they compromised on this point and agreed that all Greek churches and hospitals should remain and also the schools, provided they did not adopt an anti-patriotic attitude towards Turkey.

Another compromise effected had to do with the deportation of Greeks who are not of Constantinople origin. It was decided to expel only those Greek immigrants who had settled in Constantinople since October 30, 1918.

The conclusion drawn from the meeting was that the Greeks actually forced to leave Constantinople will be few.

SOME OF THE FARMERS STILL HUNTING WATER

Although there have been several rains since the drought was broken late in the fall, R. R. Allen, living near Glory, stated yesterday that there are several farmers, along the Ozark, Hardwood and Glory rivers, who are hunting water again. The earth was so dry that the water quickly sank in the ground, and few of the rains have been in sufficient volume to produce running water.

FORT WORTH COMPANIES ARE OUT OF BUSINESS

(Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 12.—Petition for foreclosure and receivership of the Fort Worth Automobile Finance Company and the Fort Worth Automobile Company was granted in the district court here today on application of the attorney general's department acting for the State banking commissioner.

ANOTHER NEGRO LYNCHED BY A FLORIDA MOB

(Associated Press)
PERRY, Fla., Dec. 13.—Arthur Young, negro, who had been held in jail here in connection with the murder of Miss Ruby Hendry several days ago, was lynched last night. Another negro, Charles Wright was burned at the stake on Friday night for the same crime.

Travel Is Light.
Local railroad travel is said to have been lighter during the past week than it has been in some time.

SEVERAL KILLED FORTY INJURED HUMBLE WRECK

Passenger Train Sideswiped a Switch Engine Which Had No Headlight Burning

PASSENGERS COOKED WITH LIVE STEAM

Pipe Forced from Locomotive Went Through Window into the Smoking Car

(Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Dec. 13.—Between eight and fifteen persons were instantly killed and approximately forty others were injured, many fatally, when the "Rabbit" passenger train No. 28 of the Houston East and West Texas railway sideswiped a switch engine near the depot at Humble a few minutes after 10 o'clock Wednesday night.

All the dead except two and most of the injured are negroes. The cylinder heads of the two locomotives struck, that on the right side of the passenger engine and the one on the left of the freight engine being ripped away.

Engineer Holland of the passenger train, reported that the headlight of the engine struck by the passenger train was not burning and that by the time the passenger train engine's headlight had served to outline the other engine on the side track it was too late to avoid the crash.

As the cylinder heads ripped loose, a two-inch steam pipe on the freight engine, which ran from the cylinder to the steam chest, tore loose and crashed into the window of the smoking car—the first coach of the passenger train—literally cooking the passengers alive with steam and scalding water.

Conductor Kempsey of Houston, for 19 years a familiar figure to travelers on the road, was killed instantly. His face and body were cooked. The train news dealer died at his post, his body being found underneath a pile of candy, fruits and newspapers and magazines.

Owing to the darkness and the general excitement about the wreck no official attempt was made to identify the dead and injured at the scene. The first of the injured were sent in automobiles to Houston.

TROOPS WITHDRAWN OFFICER WAS ATTACKED

(Associated Press)
MADRID, Okla., Dec. 13.—A detachment of State troops stationed here for the last two days with instructions to protect State officers investigating the disposal of more than a score of alleged stolen motor cars in and around Madril, withdrew this afternoon, on instructions from Adjutant Charles F. Barrett.

After the departure of the troops for Ardmore, their home station, J. B. Compton, officer of the State highway commission, was attacked on the street by a former garage owner. An alleged remark by Compton that he believed the factory numbers on some cars had been altered in a local garage was said to have led to the attack.

CHICAGO BANDITS SECURED DIAMOND

(Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—While thousands of Christmas shoppers hurried past the "world's busiest corner," at State and Madison streets late today, two bandits in an office building held up James E. Harrison, a diamond merchant, scooped up fourteen trays of set and unset diamonds valued at \$100,000 and \$2,000 in cash and made their escape in the shopping throng.

BILL TO PREVENT DOUBLE PROSECUTION

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—As a result of the supreme court ruling Monday that a man convicted in the State courts for violation of the prohibition act may be re-arrested and tried for the same offense in the Federal court, Representative Brennan, republican of Michigan, introduced a bill today providing that a liquor violator may be prosecuted in either the State or Federal court, but not in both.

NEFF IS IN FAVOR OF OREGON RECOGNITION

(Associated Press)
BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Dec. 13.—Speaking here today Governor Neff requested Mexican Consul Luis Villalpando to convey to President Oregon his respects and the hope that recognition would be accorded the Mexican government.



The Weather
East Texas, on Thursday, unsettled; local rains in South portion, warmer Friday; unsettled; local rains; colder in interior.
Oklahoma, on Thursday and on Friday, unsettled; colder in north-west portion.

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GOD LOVES THE GOOD: Truly God is good to Israel, even to such as are of a clean heart.—Psalm 133:1.

A tax that is Righteous
Proposals will be made at the forthcoming session of the legislature to impose a heavier tax upon the products which come from the ground—upon the mineral wealth which is being taken from the ground.

This is a righteous tax: for those minerals can never be replaced in the first place—and contrary to the principle which prevails in Texas, thanks to the decision by the supreme court—they belong to the whole people and not merely to the man or men who bring them forth.

In the second place, once they are brought forth and put to use they are dissipated. The whole people get very small benefit of them.

The plea that it will arrest development is without a great deal of merit. If they are permitted to lie where they are for the course of a few years they will be of far greater value. Our friends, the chemists, are just beginning to get all of the valuable properties of petroleum, for instance; and are developing at intervals many new uses for the crude oil, making it of greater service to mankind. The present generation is a wasteful one, in that it is burning great wealth because it is ignorant of the value of that wealth. If the tax serves to enable the coming generations to pay the huge debts which are being created through bonds by this generation it will be something of an equitable matter.

TOM SIMS' PHILOSOPHY

A woman in Boston went crazy when her new hat arrived. It is really the husband who does this.

Yale has a rapid ten-minute test for students. Edison will think it nine minutes too long.

Miss Mina Horne is a promising Grand opera singer and not a trombonist as you would expect.

The most serious mistake on earth is being too serious.

What will you give your wife for Christmas? Let us suggest a box of the kind of cigars you smoke.

The height of ignorance is thinking you know everything.

A girl tells us none of her fellows will make a date with her because Christmas is so near.

Getting a \$40 bill is unlucky because the government doesn't issue \$40 bills.

Now that college cheer leaders are like they might get a job cheering board of directors' meetings.

If Harding is given as many turkeys Christmas as Thanksgiving there will be a turkey shortage.

Next year starts out with a better outlook than this year did and this year wasn't so very bad.

The early bird has to sit around and wait for the worm to get up.

Star traveling 2,500,000 miles an hour has been discovered. That is almost as fast as Christmas is coming.

One advantage in wearing a derby is nobody wants to steal it.

The best place to make money is always some other place.

They can live as cheaply as one until the bills start coming in.

It takes a train only one second to win the decision over an auto.

One of our big ships landed with a list the other day but the list was not a wine list.

The Barton Bedtime Stories

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Of course the Woods and Fields are quiet in the winter time when the noisy birds are all gone and Tad Coon isn't clawing up any new mischief, but that doesn't mean that the woodsfolk don't have fun. Why that's when they have the most time to play. No families to raise, no stores to lay away; what else have they to do but go visiting?

Nibble Rabbit was over at the big Marsh for ever and ever so long. Stripes Skunk's son, young Thunderpaws, poked his sharp nose into one of the most stirring events of the season. Even Dr. Muskrat rambled abroad now that he had Chips Beaver nearby to look in on.

On this particular evening he had Louie Thomson's Pal along with him. The red dog was doing most of the night work in the Deep Woods because old Watch had a very bad case of rheumatism and it was the sloppy weather which always follows a heavy snow. He had been anxious to know Chips and Ripple, his wife, for ever so long, but, as usual, the wise muskrat had let time slip by until he saw a chance of making them the very best of friends by letting Pal do something for them.

Not that Chips had been complaining, for that's something he

never did. He only remarked, as he showed the doctor out of his secret back door behind the log where the waterfall used to tumble down before he built his beaver dam, "You'd better use our private entrance when you come to call. Somebody else is using the front one."

Dr. Muskrat narrowed his eyes. He had caught the gleam of an eye peering at them like a curious frog when he came in. But he knew that the skinny folk were all fast asleep in thick mud blankets by this time. And he hadn't worried because Chips was with him. Now he almost gasped, "You don't mean to say that they come right in?"

"Not yet they don't," answered Chips. "But they know the way. And minks are poor neighbors for our kittens—when they come. I've been dealing with them. I stop up their holes every time they make a new one, but those thieves don't care where they sleep so Ghost Owl would only pay a call long as there's nobody round here to chase them. Now if your fine—" (for the old muskrat had been story-telling.)

"Then you would be in trouble," he smiled. "No, no. I know somebody better than that." He meant Pal.

Next Story: Meeting Old Friends, Making New Ones.

PERSONAL

Rev. W. D. Mountcastle will go to Clarksville today to attend the funeral of Mrs. F. A. Antene.

P. L. Sherrill, a traveling representative of the Dallas News, spent yesterday in Paris.

T. G. Collins and T. P. Worthington of Grand Prairie spent last night in Paris.

J. L. Garner has returned to Paris to make his home. He and family are located at 16 South Twenty-eighth street.

John Hoover returned Tuesday night from Fort Worth, where he accompanied a shipment of two cars of cattle made by himself to the stock yards.

Emmett French of Hardy, Ark., was in Paris yesterday.

Dr. H. T. Constant, John Harrison, S. D. Culp, Tom Boyd and A. S. Harper of Cooper were Paris visitors yesterday.

Clyde Roberts of Bogata passed through Paris yesterday on a return trip from Fort Worth.

W. S. Griffin of Bogata and Jack Martin of Fulbright were in the city yesterday.

FEDERAL PRISONERS RELEASED ON AFFIDAVIT

Ten Federal prisoners who have been serving sentences in Lamar county jail were released Saturday evening. One of them paid his fine after serving the jail sentence and all of the others were released on taking the pauper oath that they were unable to pay after having served the jail sentence. Taking the pauper oath doesn't release them from paying the fine. If they should ever become able to pay the government can collect it from them.

MADE SPECIAL AGENT OF INSURANCE COMPANY

Jas. F. Hickman, a Paris young man, who has been connected with local firms in the fire insurance business the past two or three years, has received a big promotion by being appointed special agent in South Texas for the general agency of an insurance firm in New Orleans. He will make his headquarters in Houston and will travel over the Southern part of the State to supervise and direct local agencies.

INTERSCHOLASTIC COMMITTEE OF LAMAR TO MEET

The Interscholastic League committee for Lamar county will hold a meeting at the court house Saturday morning to get the program ready for the coming events to present to a meeting of the county teachers' association which will be held in the afternoon to discuss different plans for holding it.

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SHUT-INS.

No word has been received from Rochester, Minn., by members of the family as to the condition of Hiram T. Hicks since the message was received Monday stating that he had just arrived and stood the trip well, and that the examination had begun. His friends are hoping that no news will prove good news.

There has been no change in the condition of Mrs. F. R. Fenet for several days.

Morris Bills, the 19-year-old son of C. C. Bills of Reno, was operated on Monday at a local sanitarium for appendicitis and is getting along well.

Pat Billingsley, the 17-year-old son of John Billingsley, living below Roxton, who was shot in the face and head Sunday with a small rifle that was supposed to be unloaded, was holding his own last night, but is not yet considered out of danger.

Miss Lena Ewing was operated on a few days ago at a local hospital and is getting along well.

Mrs. J. W. Russell, residing on Bonham street, has been a patient at a local hospital for a few days. She is slowly improving.

Miss Elizabeth Lillard is ill at her home on North Main street.

MUCH AMMUNITION FIRED BUT LITTLE EXECUTION

H. M. Womack, who was a visitor to the city yesterday from his farm at State Shoals, stated that the country was full of hunters down his way and that there has been a good deal of shooting going on at the lake on his farm but there has not been very much execution in proportion to the shooting. They don't seem however, to be discouraged by their poor luck.

They hear once in awhile of a duck hunter killing one or two ducks and it causes them to come back and try their luck over. He said that some Delta county hunters came over to the lake a few days ago and killed twenty-five ducks. The report got out and the next day about a hundred hunters were at the lake looking for some ducks.

TO PASS SENTENCE IN MISDEMEANOR CASES

United States Marshal Phil E. Baer will go back to Beaumont Sunday evening to attend a brief session of the Federal court which is to be held for the purpose of passing sentence on several prisoners. There were six Federal prisoners tried during the term who were convicted of felony, and they left Tuesday for the penitentiary.

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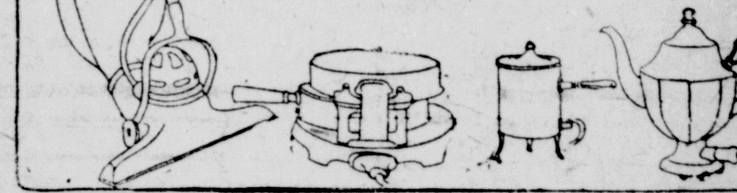
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Society

Little Theatre Players

A re-organization meeting of the Little Theatre Players will be held at 7:30 this evening at the home of Mrs. Hoyt Braselton, 306 Lamar Avenue.

All members are especially urged to attend.

The Eothern Club

The Eothern Club met last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cleve James on West Washington street for the discussion of Tagore's "Mashi and Other Stories."

Mrs. Day gave an excellent sketch of India and Mrs. Collins, an illuminating discussion of the author's life and writings.

During the social hour Mrs. James gave an enjoyable reading, and assisted by her daughter and Mrs. Collins, served a delicious refreshment course.

The club meets next on December 15, at 2:45, with Mrs. Wesley James.

The Twentieth Century Club

The Twentieth Century Club held its meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Wood, Mrs. Isbell of Lynchburg, Va., being a guest, and Mrs. P. R. Knickerbocker and E. L. Egger joining the ladies at the social hour.

Two original stories by Mrs. E. L. Kimball were read, illustrating local writer in the club's study of the short story. These were very much enjoyed, and the club is very proud to number so talented a writer as Mrs. Kimball among its members.

During the business session the club decided to sell Christmas tubular seals at Burton-Peel's beginning tomorrow.

After the program the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Patrick, Love, and Ester, served delicious salad, tea and ice.

On January 3, the club will have a business session at the home of Mrs. Carter Anderson.

A Surprise Birthday Dinner

At 6:30 last evening, Mrs. Morgan Johnson gave a surprise dinner in honor of her husband's birthday anniversary, at their home on Pine Bluff street, thirty of his friends being present.

A most delectable and truly satisfying turkey dinner was served on small tables, which were afterward cleared for games of forty-two. The centerpiece, small potted plants, carried out the Christmas colors of red and green, and added to the holiday feeling.

Later, a big fruit cake iced and decorated with the proper number of candles was cut, and served.

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ed with punch, and a toast was drunk to Mr. and Mrs. Johnson. After the forty-two games, the Master Four quartet, numbered among the guests, gave song after song and wound up the thoroughly enjoyable evening in a most harmonious way.

Joseph Ligon Chapter, D. A. R. The Joseph Chapter, D. A. R. will meet at the home of Mrs. Morrison Griffith on Lamar Avenue.

The chapter meeting at 3 o'clock will be preceded by a session of the executive board at 2:30.

American Legion Auxiliary

The Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion will have a meeting at 2:30 this afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. L. Billingsley, 194 Pine Bluff street.

As the election of officers will be held, every member is urged to attend.

D. R. T.

The George Washington Still Chapter, D. R. T. met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Buford Rodgers on Graham street, with a large attendance.

Mrs. Merrick Davis, the president, had the chair and read from the new annual, giving some interesting data about the State president.

Mrs. Pat Lewis and Mrs. C. C. Smith were welcomed into the chapter as new members.

Mrs. Rush gave an excellent talk on John Robbins, veteran of the battle of San Jacinto, one of the founders of the Republic of Texas. Mrs. Morrison Griffith read Mrs. Strong's well-prepared paper covering the period of 1820-1836, and the questions, dealing with the same year were led by Mrs. Rodgers.

The Coterie Club

The Coterie Club meeting yesterday afternoon was held at the home of Mrs. J. C. Hathaway, Mrs. J. C. White directing the study of the administration of education.

Discussion of elementary and of secondary schools, higher educational institutions, the newer tendencies in education and national agencies for disseminating information, as well as several, kindred topics, taken up in the round table talk, formed the program. Mrs. W. M. House, Hugh White, Bryant, W. C. McDowell and the leader participating.

At the close of the program, the hostess served a delicious salad. The club adjourned to meet on December 27 with Mrs. Marlon Brown, for a survey of public health problems.

PERSONAL

Mrs. C. P. Pearson of Bogata was in Paris shopping yesterday and spent last night in town.

Mrs. George Antone will go to Clarksville today to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. F. A. Antone.

Mrs. P. B. Brooks of Kaufman is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. M. McCormick of East Houston street.

C. A. Constant and wife of Hope, Ark., were in the city yesterday. Miss Myrtle Robinson and her visitor from Dallas, Miss Lucy Belle Cobb, spent Tuesday visiting her sister, Mrs. O. Y. James at Pattonville, Delta county.

Mrs. Vernon Bost and daughter, Lorraine, of Shreveport, have arrived to remain until after the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. J. E. Ivey of Wolfe City, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. S. Luttrell, returned home yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. W. W. Bonham of Dallas, who has been visiting her mother Mrs. M. E. Hicks, returned home yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Carl Chaney of Wichita, Kan., spent a few hours in Paris yesterday with her old friend, Mrs. J. E. Tyler, on her way to Hot Springs, Ark. They had not seen each other in several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons Poteet of Roston spent yesterday in the city.

WILL ATTEND BARBECUE AT OKLAHOMA CITY

J. A. Fuls, editor of the local farm Labor Union paper, has been invited to attend the big inaugural barbecue to be given by Governor-elect Jack Walton of Oklahoma. It will be held on the date that he is to be installed in office, and several thousand invited guests from all over the State will attend. Mr. Fuls received a pressing invitation from a friend who offered to pay all his expenses.

A MISSOURI ATTORNEY CASTS LOT IN PARIS

C. R. West, an attorney of Republic, Mo., has arrived in Paris for the purpose of locating to practice his profession. He was here a few months ago on a trip and was so charmed with the appearance of the town that he declared that he expected to return here to make his home, as he liked it better than any place he had ever seen.

THIRTEEN DARKIES WERE ARRESTED IN A BUNCH

While Deputy Constable John W. Biard and Arch McFadden were paying a visit to Brookston Sunday evening in search of a darky who was wanted, they accidentally ran up on a negro crap game in a house where sixteen men were assembled. They made thirteen arrests and three others escaped by jumping through a window.

ONE APPLICANT FOR ENLISTMENT IN NAVY

Wm. P. Hilliard, a young man from Boswell, Okla., made application at the navy recruiting office at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday for enlistment in the navy and was sent to Dallas on the afternoon train for final examination.

INQUIRY FOR FARM PROPERTY IS INCREASING

Real estate dealers claim that there has been more inquiry for farm property than there has been for some time.

LIONS TO HEAR JOE TAYLOR TALK

Dallas News State Press Will Tell Luncheon Club a Few New Things

The Lions will meet today in regular session, and the committee which has the matter of the program in hand have lined up some really excellent talent for the occasion. The program is in charge of Group 4 of which J. P. Paisley is the chairman, and they have showed rare judgment in picking the entertainers.

Dewey Lawrence is slated for a talk, but it will not be along political lines. Dewey was not assigned any particular subject being given a sort of roving talk, but whatever it is the talk will be interesting.

Mrs. Hoyt Braselton, who possesses one of the sweetest voices in the city, will render a solo, and Mrs. Benton Fisher will give a violin solo. This is another part of the program that will be in very capable hands, and leaves nothing in the way of music to be desired. Both ladies have appeared before the Lions on various occasions, and aside from being artists, are popular favorites.

Thursday, December 21 will be an open meeting, and for this occasion J. J. Taylor, "State Press" of the Dallas News, will be the speaker of the evening.

Joe Taylor is well known in this section as well as in all of Texas, but this immediate section is his real home, as he was practically raised at Clarksville where they grow the "long staple" cotton.

In addition to the program outlined above the august, and justly renowned tail twister of the Lions, Cam Hathaway, will have something to spring on an unsuspecting assemblage. The meeting will be at 12:15, so be there promptly on the dot.

Lions meet today at 12:15 p. m. Keep your eye on the tail twister. He has got something up his sleeve. New members, look out. Every Lion better watch his step today, but be sure to be there.

J. O. Pirtle, President.

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The Euzelean class will hold a bazaar Friday and Saturday. They will have Mrs. Bobo's beautiful hand-made articles. Prices will be right. Don't fail to investigate.

AN OIL FIRE ON SURFACE OF WATER

The fire department had a still alarm last night for a fire on the west side of the Santa Fe right of way opposite the Magnolia Petroleum station. Waste oil from the tanks had caught on fire and set the grass on fire. The ends of some railroad cross-ties caught on fire and were burned, and one or two telegraph and telephone poles were charred. There was a scum of oil on the water in a ditch and it was set on fire and burned over. The grass fire was put out with chemical.

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Several farmers who failed to seize the opportunity to kill hogs Tuesday on the increase of the cold wave, killed yesterday. The weather was cold and clear in the morning, but after dinner it became cloudy and the weather was decidedly warmer. The indications are that those who killed yesterday are in considerable danger of losing their meat unless they are very careful.

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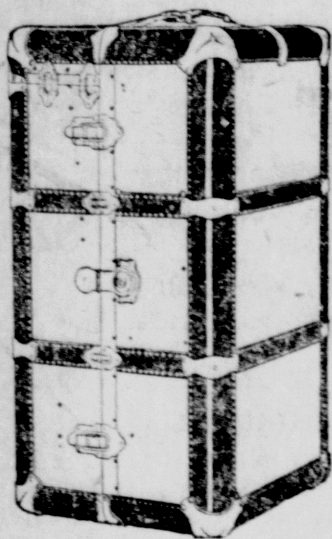
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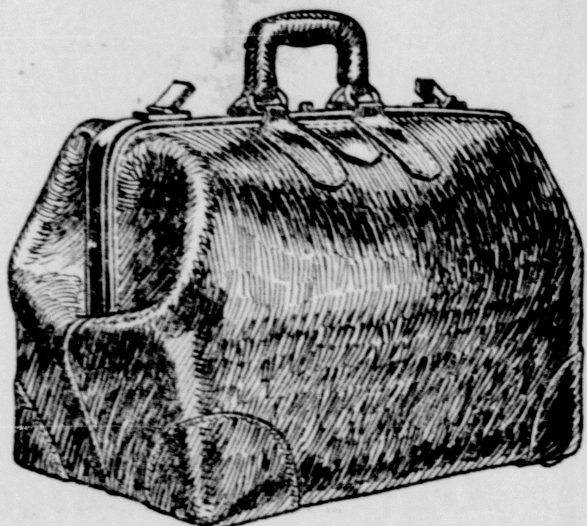
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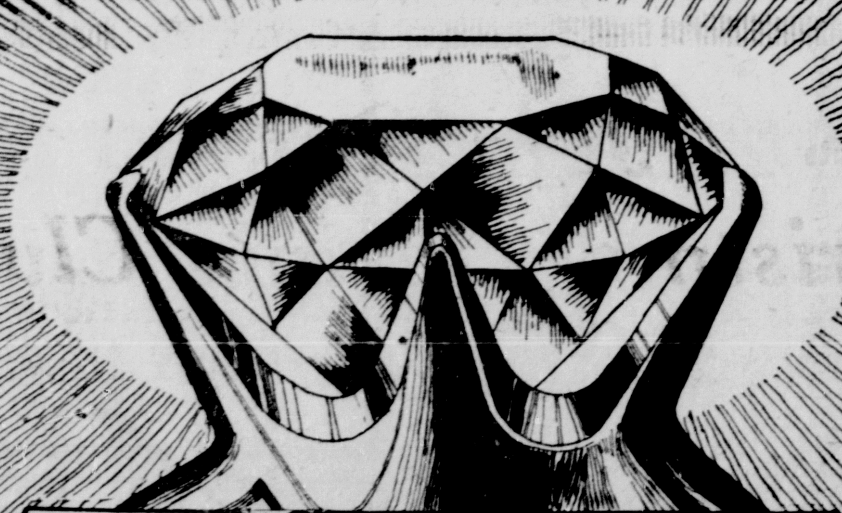
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Church News

P. C. C. Prayer Service

Rev. E. L. Egger, presiding elder of the Paris district, will deliver another of his gospel messages this evening at the Paris Commercial College, where the weekly prayer service on Thursday evening is drawing a larger attendance each week.

Mr. Egger is making a special feature of these talks and in his talk this evening will have something for the "tired business man" especially.

There will be old time songs and old time singing tonight, the hymns which are familiar to all and which are pleasing and pleasant to all. That is one of the leading points in these services—old time congregational singing.

Rev. Hubert Knickerbocker

Rev. Hubert Knickerbocker, now presiding elder of the Dallas district, is a visitor to his brother, Rev. P. R. Knickerbocker and will spend a couple of days with him in taking a rest and in hunting.

Rev. Hubert Knickerbocker is one of the most noted Methodist preachers of Texas. He is a hard worker; and as an instance of that it may be cited that in the last three weeks he has preached 21 sermons on his visits to the churches in his charge. He doesn't believe in the fashion of having one sermon for all churches, either; but gives each what he thinks is needed by that particular church.

He has filled some of the most important charges in the various conferences of Texas and has been especially in demand as a builder of churches both as to edifices and spiritually.

First Baptist Y. W. A.

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church met Wednesday afternoon with Miss Miriam Jones, at her home on South Twentieth street, with 25 members and visitors present.

The devotional service was conducted by Mrs. Wesley James and during the business session, plans for Christmas charities and other benevolences were discussed.

The lesson, on the first four gospels, was directed by Mrs. W. G. Trulock, and this was followed by violin numbers by Mrs. Benton Fisher, with Miss Thetis Williams as accompanist.

An appetizing salad was served toward the close of the afternoon. The Christmas meeting will be held on December 27, at the home of Miss Etta Mallison.

Bonham Street Quarterly Conference

Rev. E. L. Egger, presiding elder of the district, last night conducted the regular mid-week prayer service, and had the chair at the quarterly conference of the Bonham Street Methodist church.

The attendance was large and the interest manifested speaks well for the good of the church.

The financial reports and those of the church in general, the Ep-

worth Leagues and the Sunday school were read and approved. They were uniformly encouraging and satisfactory, and showed real growth and progress in the church's work. The gains in membership and attendance were shown as very substantial.

Plans were made for an open meeting and luncheon, sometime before Christmas to be held for the discussion of church welfare, and the continuation of its present good work during the coming year.

Dr. Wallace at Bonham

Following, in part, is the report given in Tuesday's issue of the Bonham Favorite of the services being held in that city by Dr. E. E. Wallace, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city.

The meeting was scheduled to close last night.

"Last night at the First Presbyterian church Dr. Wallace preached a wonderful sermon, and all who heard him were charmed with his exposition of the Bible about God talking to Moses.

The service opened with several songs in which the people took part with fervor and enjoyment. Then just before the sermon, Mr. D. J. Evans sang a solo of great merit, which pleased the audience. Miss Lowrey played the organ splendidly, as usual.

Dr. Wallace chose as his text, Exodus 33:21, "Jehovah said, Behold there is a place by Me, and thou shalt stand upon a rock."

In introducing his sermon, Dr. Wallace said that we are largely the product of Moses, David and Paul, who in their writings have moulded the thought and so the men of succeeding generations. We do well to study these men for they will bear analysis in every incident of their lives.

In conclusion Dr. Wallace said that there was a place on the Rock beside God for men and women to-day. For some, he said, He had been saving the place for years, for them to claim it. In order to have proper vision of life, in order to be safe, sound and in honor with God, we should get into the position in Christ beside Him.

The congregation was enthusiastic last night over the sermon and went away telling each other how good it was. Dr. Wallace is preaching Simon pure scripture, with a warm personal love for mankind in his heart, truth in his mouth, and the sunshine of God's grace in the smile that is his pleasing characteristic.

COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD TO FILL VACANCIES

The county board of education will meet at the court house at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to elect trustees to fill vacancies caused by death or removal from the district.

DEPORT YOUNG LADY BUYS PARIS PROPERTY

Miss Ophelia Mason of Deport has purchased a nice residence on Twenty-ninth street from Judge W. F. Moore. The purchase price was \$4,000. She made the purchase as an investment.

BUILDING ACTIVITY AFTER CHRISTMAS EXPECTED

It has been hinted from a number of different sources that there will be a revival in the building trade activities after the opening of the new year.

Tax Collections Slow

Dan Godbold, deputy county tax collector, has been slow the last collections have been slow the last few days.

Turkish situation is about the same except the names are looking a little more familiar.

Should be Quarantined

Many physicians believe that any one who has a bad cold should be completely isolated to prevent other members of the family and associates from contracting the disease, as colds are about as catching as measles. One thing sure—the sooner one rids himself of a cold the less danger, and you will look a good while before you find a better medicine than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to aid you in curing a cold.



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GRIMES IS HEAD OF A SAFETY COUNCIL

Teaching of Safety First Is the Purpose of the T. P. and L. Organization

Jim Grimes, superintendent for the Paris Transit company, was elected chairman for the meetings during the coming year of the Texas Power and Light Company Safety Council. Mr. Grimes is universally liked not only in the Paris district but wherever he is known. In his speech of acceptance he promised to take a good hold on things and do the best he knew how.

His speech was at least two dozen words long and was immediately put down as the longest he had ever delivered.

But he is long on getting things done and is to be found on the job getting results any old time of the day or night seeing that the trolley cars keep moving on schedule.

W. H. (Billy) Briggs was elected vice chairman after a hotly contested race with Bill Cagle, who keeps the stores department and meter rooms in proper condition.

Miss Drew Webb, welder of the pencil, was unanimously re-elected to her office as secretary.

The efforts of this council may be little realized by the public in general, but in them is born the spirit of Safety First. Every precaution is learned and practiced to prevent accidents not only to the consumer but to the men who must see that the service is kept unbroken.

Inspection committees keep the council informed on all hazards. The public is warned of dangerous practices. In fact the Safety Council endeavors to hedge all concerned around with sure fire preventives of accident.

It is a source of much pleasure to the members of the Paris district to know that they have a record of as few minor accidents, and fewer fatal accidents as any other district of the company property.

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E. L. EGGER

will deliver another of his sweet gospel messages this evening at 7:30, at the Paris Commercial College, taking for his subject—

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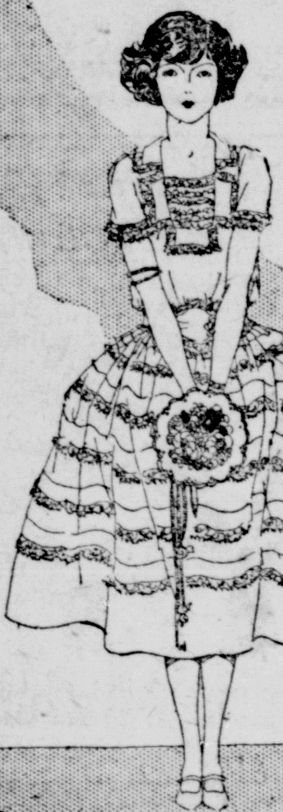
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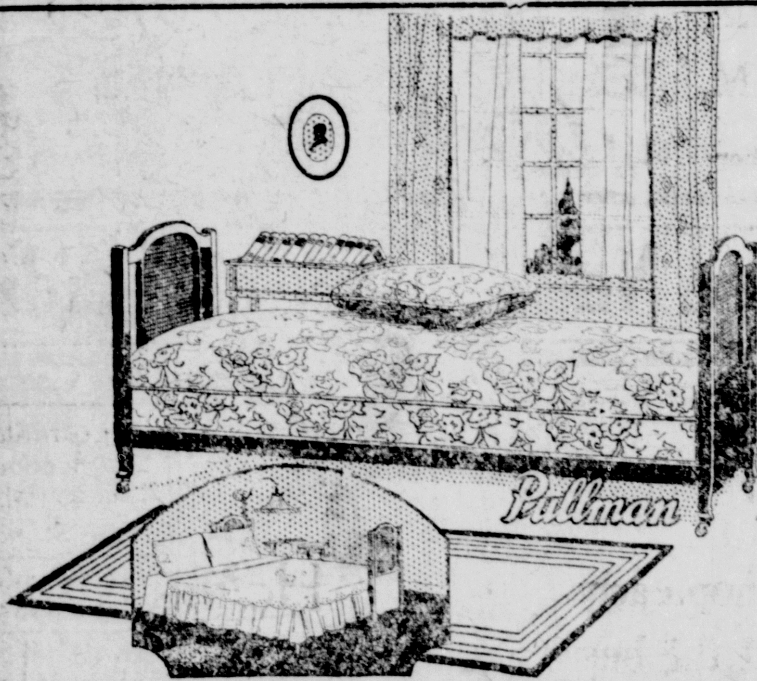
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**NATIONAL LEAGUE
STUDIED CHANGES**

Number of the Rules Regarding
World Series and Such Mat-
ters Need Revision

(Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Discussion of proposed changes in major league rules occupied the attention of the National League club owners during most of their second day session today. No action was taken on any of the proposals the matter being laid over for conference with the American League at tomorrow's joint session.

The most important of proposed changes considered included alterations in the barnstorming rule; vesting in the home club and the baseball commissioner the power to decide when the weather and the ground conditions were suitable for world series play, instead of leaving the decision to umpires as in the past, and fixed sums for umpires officiating in the world series instead of allowing them a percentage of the gate receipts as at present.

Other propositions discussed had to do with the proposal to place the baseball commissioner on the inter-league schedule committee; increasing the player limit and the number of players permitted out under option; and fixing June 25 as the date after which no trades above the waiver price would be permitted or more than 25 players could be carried by any club.

Robert D. Emslie, who has served as an umpire in the National League for the past 21 years, was appointed in an advisory capacity to the president of the league. Only in an extreme emergency will the veteran umpire be called upon to take his post again on the field.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE
ATTACKS ROWDYISM**

(Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The American League at its annual meeting today took action to check what it regarded as two detrimental to the national game—home run hitting and and pop bottle throwing.

The club owners recommended to the joint rules committee representing both the American and the National League that home run zones be established in all big league parks to curb the abnormal growth of circuit hitting, which they regard as detrimental to the popularity of the game, and urged that steps be taken to abolish the sale of soft drinks so that pop bottles would no longer be used by fans as missiles.

The league which closed its meeting late today, also voted to open the season on Wednesday, April 18, and decided to establish a fund of \$50,000 to aid disabled ball players or their families by setting aside \$10,000 annually for five years beginning in 1923 from the American League's share of the World's series receipts.

**BREAKDOWN OF ENGINE
CAUSES LONG DELAY**

Number 3 Frisco passenger train which was due at 3:35 p. m., didn't get in until 9 o'clock last night. The cause of the delay was a breakdown of the engine above Hugo. The train was at first reported a little more than an hour late, and some people waited around the depot a long time.

A Marriage License.
A marriage license was issued yesterday to T. E. Englehart and Miss Mary Bosendorfer.

Sylvan.

Miss Mary Rheudasil returned home Saturday night from New Boston, where she had been visiting her sister.

Misses Juliet and Katherine Russell entertained the young people at their home with a party last Wednesday night. There was a large crowd present including several from Blossom, Pattonville and Mudville.

D. W. Williams of Paris has purchased from George Alexander (colored) a farm in the south-east part of Sylvan. The land is supposed to be some of the finest in this part of the country. The price paid for the land was \$27,000.00.

Liberty.

The school is progressing nicely. Liberty and Clardy had a basketball game and Liberty beat Clardy.

The Misses Campbell are improving.

Mrs. Mollie Campbell visited her brother, A. S. Daniels.

Mrs. Thomas Morgan of Cooper visited A. S. Daniels Sunday night and Monday.

A. S. Daniels visited W. H. Burks Sunday.

Fay Hodges visited Vaudie King Sunday.

J. P. Morgan of Clardy visited F. J. Hodges of Liberty Sunday night and Monday.

Moore's Springs

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Armstrong received a telegram from their daughter, Mrs. Gibson, of West Texas, stating that the only child died Thursday. We all sympathize with the bereaved ones.

Miss Lillie Mac Profit spent last week in Blossom visiting her brother and family.

Bro. Robert G. Cook of Paris will preach at this place next Sunday, Dec. 17. Everyone invited to attend both morning and evening services.

Cross Roads.

Misses Eva and Lena Boaz spent the week-end with home folks at Maxey.

Elder Lee Garrett of Paris will preach here Sunday.
Singing was well attended here Sunday night.
New Walker and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Russell and family.

**COTTON ASCENDS
SEVERAL POINTS**

Improved Export Outlook Was
Believed to Have an Effect
on Prices

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The buying movement which started in the cotton market shortly after the publication of the government's crop estimate yesterday continued during today's trading. January contracts which had sold at 24.50 on the previous day advanced to 25.52, which made a recovery of 13 1/2 points from the low price of December 6, and an advance of 41 points from yesterday's close. That delivery closed at 25.36 with the general market closing steady at an advance of 16 to 31 points.

There was some irregularity at the start because of disappointing Liverpool cables and the circulation of December notices representing about 2,000 bales. The opening was 2 to 3 points lower and January sold off to 24.92 right after the call, or 18 points net lower.

This led to some scattering liquidation in the later months, but the early offerings were soon absorbed with the market turning firmer on a scattering commission house and Wall street demand which became more active as prices worked higher. The buying was evidently encouraged by a more optimistic view of the export outlook which was promoted by recent intimations that the government is disposed to take a more active part in the solution of European problems and the advance in sterling exchange.

There was also buying on reports that yesterday's official crop figures had a stimulating effect in the domestic market for cotton goods and the market showed considerable strength in the early afternoon with December selling at 25.42 and March at 25.76. This made net advances of 32 to 44 points on the general list and closing prices were several points off from the best under realizing and scattered Southern selling. The latter was supposed to represent price fixing while the former was promoted by the reactions in sterling exchange.

Port receipts today 19,548. United States port stocks 1,119,140. Exports today 704, making 2,497, 167 so far this season.

Paris Cotton Market

Wagon receipts Tuesday, 35.
Wagon receipts Wednesday, 32.
Receipts for season, 20,515.
Price paid Tuesday, 23 to 25 1/2 cents.

Price paid Wednesday, 23 to 25 1/2 cents.

**RAW SUGAR PRICES
REMAIN UNCHANGED**

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The raw sugar market continued quiet and as no sales were reported prices were unchanged with Cubas quoted at 4 cents, cost and freight, equal to 5.78 for centrifugal. New crop sugars were easier and offered more freely.

Raw sugar futures were easier with final prices at the lowest of the day. Closing: December 3.86; March 3.36; May 3.48; July 3.60.

The market for refined sugar was quiet and prices were unchanged at 7.10 for fine granulated.

**COFFEE CLOSES HIGHER
AFTER STEADY SESSION**

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The coffee market remained very quiet but was generally steady today on reports of slightly higher cost and freight offers and steadiness in Brazil. The market opened unchanged to 2 points higher and active months sold 2 to 4 points above yesterday's closing prices with March touching 9.54 and May 9.22.

The close was at about the best showing a net advance of 2 to 5 points. Sales were estimated at 16,000 bags. December 9.85; January 9.71; March 9.55; May 9.22; July 8.92; Sep. 8.42.

Contracts for delivery next December closed at 8.10.

Spot coffee was moderately active at 11 cents for Rio 7s and 15 to 15 1/2 for Santos 4s.

**STERLING EXCHANGE HAS
VIOLENT FLUCTUATIONS**

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Sterling exchange went through a period of keet, touching 4.94 1/2, an increase violent fluctuation in today's market, 6 1/2 cents over Tuesday's close and the highest price recorded since March, 1919, and then falling back to 4.63 1/2 in the late afternoon dealings.

Most foreign exchange dealers here frankly confessed their inability to explain the recent rise in the British rate, but in some quarters there was a belief that manipulation by the British government was responsible.

It was reported, but not confirmed, that Great Britain had established a reserve fund here of between \$400,000,000 and \$500,000,000 ostensibly to facilitate payment of interest on the British war debt and funding of the principal, and that this fund had been used to strengthen the sterling rate as a part of a campaign to bring it back to par.

**NEW ORLEANS MARKET
DOMINATED BY BUYERS**

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13.—Buying movement of decided strength took possession of the cotton market today following a hesitating opening and it carried the prices well above the 25 cents level on all old crop position. Not a little of the buying appeared to be the result of yesterday's crop figures from the government. At the highest levels the trading months were 48 to 52 points higher than the last quotation of yesterday. The close was 35 to 43 points up net off the day. January sold as high as 25.29

and closed at 25.16 cents a pound. The tone during the opening call was unsettled and in the first few minutes of trading prices lost 3 to 5 points, January falling off to 24.76. Buying orders in large volume were under the market and in a short time the ring was boiling over with activity. As the market rose the buying fever spread with orders coming from all directions and the interest of the belt taking a prominent part in the trading.

The market was made stronger by claims of a better spot demand from several Southern markets, by cables from Liverpool to local brokers, claiming a better feeling in the Manchester cloth market, but expectation of a favorable November report of mill taking in America by the government bureau tomorrow.

**COTTON GOODS STEADIER
ON TRADING IN GRAYS**

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Cotton goods were steadier today with trading a little better in the gray goods divisions. Yarns were steady, but quiet. Burlaps were firmer. Wool goods market was quiet and firm. Silks were in moderate demand. Knit goods remained firm.

**COTTONSEED OIL GOES
UP WITH OTHER MARKETS**

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Replacing by recent sellers prompted by the hardening tendency of other commodities markets brought about an advance in cottonseed oil, closing bids being near the best and 9 to 15 points net higher. Sales 14,200 barrels. Tenders none. Crude markets were firm. Prime crude 8.50. Prime summer yellow 9.15. December 9.80; March 10.05; May 10.23.

**FORT WORTH MARKET ON
CATTLE SATISFACTORY**

FORT WORTH, Dec. 13.—Market conditions in the cattle pens were very satisfactory Wednesday. On all kind prices held to a steady level. Only 2,700 head of cattle and 1,000 calves were on offer. The run consisted mostly of canners and low costing cattle, although a few good cars were here.

**HOGS ADVANCE A DIME
IN FORT WORTH YARDS**

FORT WORTH, Dec. 13.—On hogs the market advanced 10 cents. One car went to a shipper at 8.40 and packers paid 8.35 for a few loads. Most of the run went at a spread of 8.25. Pigs were only steady, most of the supply going at 6.75 to 7.00. Hog receipts were 2,000 head.

Not more than 150 head arrived for the sheep trade and the market was quotably unchanged.

**WHEAT MAKES ADVANCE
WITH STERLING EXCHANGE**

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Buoyancy which developed in the wheat market today appeared to be chiefly related to a notable ascent of sterling exchange. All deliveries of wheat reached previous high price records of the season. The market was strong at 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 cents net gain with May 1.23 1/2 to 1.23 1/2 and July 1.14 1/2 to 1.14 1/2. Corn gained 1/2 to 1 1/2 cents and oats 1/2 to 3/4 cent. In provisions the outcome varied from 5 cents decline to a rise of 7 cents.

The jump in sterling exchange was of such unusual character that although wheat at Liverpool was in some cases quoted a full penny lower, the actual value of the cereal across the Atlantic is figured here as 2 cents a bushel higher. Bulls contended that the upward course of sterling was an indication of a return to normalcy.

White Rock.

Health is good in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Oatley Lynn of near Pett, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. E. D. Cunningham.

Mrs. Mamie Cunningham and Mrs. John Allen visited Mrs. Mollie Tuttle Friday afternoon.

Earl Bryant, J. E. and E. D. Cunningham visited Marvin Cunningham at Hugo, Ok., Sunday.

John Ham of Caddo, Ok., is here visiting relatives and friends.

Direct.

J. R. Pearson, who killed hogs several days ago during the few days of cool weather lost all of his meat except one ham.

There will be a program and a Christmas tree on Friday night a week. A good crowd is expected and a lot of presents will be there to put on the tree for the little folks and also some for the older ones, too.

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Hugh Jetton had forty head of cattle dipped yesterday in order to ship them to the Fort Worth stock yards.

WILL VISIT SEED FARM IN GRAYSON COUNTY
A party of Lamar county farmers have arranged to make a trip this morning to a seed farm at Sherman to see what it has in the way of seed to sell, and to get the prices. The party is composed of T. J. Shipman, Lee Caviness, Mose Caviness and Brack Thompson of Chilcota, and W. C. Young, Jesse Lewis and Guy Shelton of Pattonville and J. H. Mills of Glory.

W. C. North, county agricultural agent, has been invited to accompany them. The main purpose of the visit is to get the best possible seed corn. They will make the trip in an automobile if the weather is favorable, and will leave Paris about 7 o'clock.

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MARAUDER HELPS HIMSELF TO LOAD OF CABBAGE
A room in the old Frisco freight depot in which a produce peddler had a lot of cabbage and some apples stored, was broken into Sunday night and about a half of a wagonload of cabbage were hauled away. The cabbage were next to a window that had slats nailed across it and the slats were torn away and the cabbage taken out by reaching through. None of the apples were taken and it is believed that the thief did not go inside.

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COOPER, Texas, Dec. 13.—Cooper people are awaiting the change of schedule on the Texas Midland with the proposed addition of some extra service. When the Midland gives Cooper better service each way there is a possibility of there not being so much gas burned trying to get over some roads in adjoining counties. At present people leaving Cooper for Dallas via auto can make the trip in 36 hours, but with the proposed improvement by the Midland to Dallas and back from Cooper in 14 hours is a service that will be appreciated.

The Delta County Teachers' association will hold its next meeting January 4 and Long Taw school house, four miles west of Cooper. An extensive program has been arranged and much interest is being manifested by the teachers, especially in the lower grade project work. The program is arranged to start at 10:30 and is as follows:

Opening song by congregation. Invocation, by Rev. Brown. Welcome address, by D. E. Rudson.

Response, W. B. Wheeler. Thirty minutes entertainment by pupils of Long Taw school.

1:30 p. m.—Problems and Project Work in Your School.

Round-table discussion by Miss Jallie Carrell.

Address by J. M. Bledsoe of East Texas State Normal College.

Every teacher is expected to be present and enjoy the day as well as to take part in the round-table discussion.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sparks left for Dallas to visit a few days.

The winter weather of the past few days has been the cause of many porkers being slain. A large number of folks have prepared for the winter, and spring by having their own meat.

J. S. Choate, living west of Cooper in the Doctor's Creek community, died at his home at 9:45 o'clock Wednesday morning. Mr. Choate formerly lived in Cooper, where he reared his family, and in later years moved to his farm. He was a progressive citizen, kind in nature and his friends were many.

His health had been bad for the last two years and Father Time called him at the age of 68 years, leaving family and friends with the knowledge of a life well spent.

Post Oak.

Well at last here comes a few cold days that seem like winter. Some farmers killed hogs here Saturday.

It is drawing close to Christmas time now and we are planning a program for the benefit of the little ones. There will be a beautiful tree.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely with large attendance and much interest is being shown. Our superintendent is doing good work.

Mrs. Ruby Tullins called on Mrs. Kelley Sunday evening.

Petty.

The coldest weather we have had this fall was Saturday and Sunday. There are some few families here who need wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Crayton Thompson of Brookston were guests of the later's sister here Saturday and Sunday.

It was decided Sunday morning to have a union Christmas tree. The Baptists and Methodists wish to invite other denominations to assist in it. The tree will be at the school auditorium.

Pattonville.

Otto Ratliff of Ashland was in Pattonville this morning.

Hon. R. L. McDowra is spending a few days at home.

Elmer Bearden is still staying at home; it is not very often that you see him in town.

Mrs. C. E. McDowra, the postmistress here, has just received a nice twenty-five piece aluminum set.

Everyone is wishing for cold weather so they can kill hogs.

Craig

There was a basket ball game here last Friday afternoon, Cross Roads vs. Craig. The score was 12 to 6 in favor of Cross Roads.

Miss Bessie Rhoades spent Friday night with Miss Annie Mae McMan.

Joe Daniels, teacher of the Craig school and Miss Monterey Kyle, who teaches at Cross Roads were married Tuesday afternoon at Pattonville. They spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Helen McMan.

Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ballard are the proud parents of a new girl since Sunday night, and the mother and baby are doing nicely.

Miss Allen Hawkins visited Miss Floy Funston Saturday night and Sunday.

Robert Hugley and son, Robert Lee, of Brookston, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ballard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Jones Thursday.

Forest Chapel.

The Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist churches will unite and have a Christmas tree at the Chicota auditorium.

Mrs. B. B. Gilliam has been on the sick list, but we are glad to know that she is improving.

J. H. Crawford has built him a new yard fence which adds much to the beauty of his home.

Pluck and luck look alike because they go around together.

BLOSSOM IS TO HAVE A SPRING REVIVAL

Methodist Stewards Discussed Plans and Will Make Preparations Well in Advance

BLOSSOM, Texas, Dec. 13.—Mrs. David Chambers of Detroit visited relatives here yesterday.

Morris Marshall is visiting relatives at Dallas this week.

Mrs. D. W. Leggett and daughter Miss Clara Leggett were shopping in Paris today.

Rev. W. N. Vernon and wife visited friends in Howland yesterday.

T. N. Allen and Harry Johnson were Paris visitors today.

C. W. Fort and family, who moved to Chillicothe last year, have returned and will make this place their home in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammond Ables and Mrs. J. W. Ables visited relatives in Bogata today.

Grady Dickey was in Paris today on business.

F. G. Johnson and family are moving to Paris today, where they recently purchased a home on Lamar Avenue. T. B. Pyron has purchased the home of Mr. Johnson and will move into it in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Cagle have rented the Pyron home.

Mrs. Percy Moore is now substituting for Mrs. R. E. Roberts, one of our teachers, who was called to Clarksville by the illness of her sister.

B. P. Nation of State Shoals was here on business today.

There was a very interesting business meeting of the stewards at the parsonage last night. Plans were discussed for a revival meeting to be held in the early spring. The date to be announced later.

The salary of the pastor was set at the same figure as last year. Several other business matters were discussed. Lovely refreshments were served.

The Forty-Two Club was very pleasantly entertained this afternoon by Mrs. Polk Cassell.

Delicious sandwiches, pickles and coffee were served at the conclusion of the games.

GOOD NUMBER IN DEPORT LYCEUM

Magician and Mindreader Gave Excellent Entertainment as One of the Series

DEPORT, Texas, Dec. 12.—The fourth attraction of a series of lyceum numbers was given Monday evening at the High School auditorium by 'The Floyds.' Mr. Floyd the magician, Mohala the mind reader, and Louis E. Allard the pianist. The entertainment was splendid and a very large audience was present.

Elbert Parks of Talco was a Deport visitor Monday.

Mrs. James J. R. Kelsey and Russell Kelsey were Paris visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. G. P. Baughn returned home Sunday from a week's visit with her son, M. H. Baughn, of Paris.

Dr. E. G. Elder, Felix Stalls, Norman Reece and J. R. Short returned Saturday from a week's deer and fox hunt at Smithville, La., and Jefferson. They reported hard luck on deer and fox, though they killed lots of birds.

Malcolm Read, who has been out of school for some time on account of having his eyes treated, is able to be back in school.

Mrs. C. C. Carpenter of Garvin, Okla., is visiting her son, Lon Carpenter.

Mrs. Betty Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hutchinson were Sunday visitors in the home of Henry King at Milton.

Miss Elizabeth Webb was a weekend visitor.

Tommy George, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bell, is reported very ill.

Davis Hammond of Dallas is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Frank Milam.

Cato.

Health is very good at this writing.

Church and Sunday school were well attended Sunday morning, and the singing in the afternoon was good.

Mrs. Upchurch and daughter and Erma Pinegar were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Arterburn Sunday.

Vera Cunningham visited Mabel and Mary Cleere Sunday night.

Miss Hopie Boles was the guest of Sadie Pinegar Sunday night.

We are delighted to have Mr. Hensley and family in our community.

T. S. Radford and A. J. Rose of Paris made a short call with Mr. Cunningham and family Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Pinegar and Emma visited Mr. and Mrs. Green Sunday evening.

Jennings.

Francis and Bill Fryar are on the sick list this week.

Miss Nina McGee spent Saturday night and Sunday with Hattie and Cora Slusher.

Our school is doing nicely with good attendance.

Our teacher, Miss Ruby Stone, sprained her ankle while playing basketball Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Ruff and their daughter, Ethel, were Paris visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Abshire and family were Paris visitors Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Esta Ingram of Biardtown took supper with Hattie and Cora Slusher Sunday afternoon.

Since a new north has blown up the people of this community are killing the rest of their hogs today.

STOLE THE WHOLE FLOCK OF TURKEYS

Two Young Men of Fannin County Were Arrested at Honey Grove

HONEY GROVE, Texas, Dec. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Karl George pound son since Monday. This makes the second son for Mr. and Mrs. George.

Rev. Ira Kiker will leave tomorrow for Fort Worth, where he has been called to attend a meeting of the board of trustees of the Texas Woman's College. Rev. Kiker was for a year a member of the faculty of the college and was recently made a member of the board of directors.

Richard Swain, cashier at the Santa Fe station, but who farms and raises fine chickens and turkeys when he is resting, had 31 fine bronze turkeys stolen from his place north of town Monday afternoon. The loss was reported to the officers, who kept a watch on the produce house here to see if the turkeys would be offered for sale. Yesterday afternoon a young man took a large gobble to a produce house here with the intention of selling it. Officers and Mr. Swain identified the gobble as the largest of Mr. Swain's flock, by a bruise on its head received a few days previous in a fight with other gobblers. When caught with the goods the young man confessed and stated that the remainder of the flock had been taken by his brother to Petty, where they were disposed of for \$142.75. Deputy Mort Yoakum arrested the young men on a charge of taking the turkeys. The money received from the sale of the turkeys has been turned over to Mr. Swain, although it had not been his intention to sell all of the flock.

Eugene Parrish, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parrish of this city, who spent Thanksgiving here, returned to his business in Mexico shortly after leaving here, he being superintendent for a large oil company in the heart of Mexico. Upon his return there he found a check awaiting him, which represented his earnings on stock in a well that had come in while he was in the States. Mr. Parrish states in a letter to his father that he had forgotten that he had the stock, and has even forgotten how he had come in possession of it. Mr. Parrish has been in the oil game in Mexico for a number of years, and during that time has accumulated various stocks and shares in wells by trades, all of which he had considered worthless. However this worthless stock turned out to yield him a dividend of \$7 per day, or over \$200 per month, which is nothing to be laughed at. Since going to Mexico Mr. Parrish has been most successful in the oil game and has accumulated considerable wealth, a large portion of it coming from an oil well plug which he has invented and which has turned out to be very efficient. Mr. Parrish will maintain headquarters in Fort Worth in the future.

A meeting of the Federated church officers of the various churches in the city was held at the Methodist church Monday evening with about fifty members present. The organization was formed about a year ago, and meets every three months. The purpose of the organization is to discuss church affairs and matters of interest to the welfare of the city. A number of talks were made upon various subjects and the meeting will no doubt result in much good. Following the adjournment the guests were invited to the annex of the church and served a delicious banquet by the ladies of the Methodist church, which was highly enjoyed by all present.

Palestine.

The people here were glad to see the cold spell as they were only waiting for cooler weather to kill hogs.

Health in our community is very good at this writing.

Grandma Deweese was reported worse last Saturday morning.

Y. F. Harrell and family have arrived from Kent county to spend the holidays with relatives and friends here. Mr. Harrell and wife are both old residents of Lamar county, having lived in Harrellton and Palestine community most all their lives. They are on their way to Arkansas, where they expect to make their home. Their many friends welcome them back here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Conder are entertaining a new girl in their home.

There was a small attendance at Sunday school last Sunday.

A crowd of young folks took supper with Miss Etta Maddox last Sunday night.

Albert Mullens and Bud Hughes made a business trip to Hugo, Okla., last week.

Mt. Olive

There was preaching at Mount Olive Sunday night, and will be service every night during this week. Everybody come.

We are sorry to report the death of Grandmother Bays.

Miss Bertha Hutchinson Sunday.

Mrs. O. L. Hearn of Austin is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hearn.

Misses Ruby Meacham, Maggie Elliott and Hattie Stephens were visitors to West Paris Sunday.

The young folks of this place attended preaching at Reno Sunday night.

The Mount Olive girls are expecting to match Reno girls in a basketball game here Friday.

Misses Alma Stephens, Letha Whitmore were callers on Miss Norine Vorholzer Sunday.

Ed Elliott is on the sick list this week.

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CHICOTA WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS

Next Meeting of the Club is to Be Held on Evening of the Twenty-Second

CHICOTA, Texas, Dec. 13.—The excellent program given by the American Legion at Chicota was an immense success and many went away wishing the program had been much longer. We are going to expect them again.

At the next meeting night, December 22, several important items of business will be taken up. A nice program will also be given.

The president of the club as well as all the Chicota patrons wish to extend a hearty and cordial welcome to all adjoining communities and others to attend the meeting and programs that may be given from time to time.

So many hogs were killed during Tuesday that you could hear a squeal in any direction. The stores report a record breaking day in the sale of salt stands and lard stands.

On Friday afternoon of this week the Chicota ball teams will make a visit to Emberson there to play the Senior boys and girls and the Junior boys. Some other schools are expected to be present.

The Chicota Scout troop was represented at Paris last Sunday afternoon. All the boys seemed to appreciate the lecture deeply. It is hoped that a few of the boys will be able to attend all the Scout rallies at Paris in the future.

The Chicota boys and girls through their reporter wish to express their thanks to Mr. Guy Caldwell for the dainty Christmas bells and to The Morning News and W. H. P. Anderson for the puzzles and candy. So much candy was left that on Monday afternoon Mr. Holcomb gave candy to all of the boys and girls who were not present for the meeting Friday night.

Through the kindness of several of the Chicota people their principal, Mr. Holcomb and wife are enjoying an electric light. It was a complete surprise. It is needless to say that the lights are both useful and deeply appreciated.

Ambia.

The Methodist church at Ambia gave a basket supper Friday night. The proceeds amounted to about \$65.

Miss Mamie Pennington received the cake that was awarded to the prettiest girl. Jesse Frances received a box of candy given to the ugliest boy.

Mrs. Jennie Dyer of Paris is visiting Mrs. Ella Wilson at Ambia this week.

Mrs. H. H. Neely of Silsbee and Mr. and Mrs. Cassidy of Powderly, Miss Neely and Dan Wilson and family visited Mrs. Ella Wilson Sunday.

Bro. J. L. Posey filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday. Services were well attended.

Misses Ruby Hines and Annie May of Howland attended the basket supper here Friday night.

Alvin Yates and Harris Bell of Atlas attended church here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Espy of Biardtown visited Jack Milling and family Sunday.

School is progressing nicely under the management of Misses Biffie and Hines, 51 pupils being enrolled.

The school is working on a nice Christmas program to be given Wednesday evening, Dec. 20th.

There will be a basket supper at the school house Thursday, Dec. 21 for the benefit of the school.

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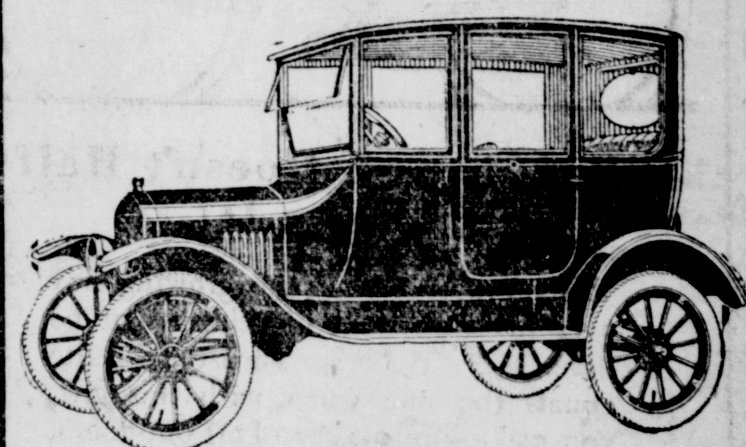
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